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In re Patent Application of:
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For: FACILITATING AUTOMATIC
INCREMENTING AND/OR DECREMENTING
OF DATA POINTERS IN A

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 1), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.